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Re: MUR 5650 (Friends of John McCain)

Dear Ms. Smith:

Pursuant to our telephone conference, on behalf of Friends of John McCain this letter confirms that I am requesting an extension for Friends of John McCain to respond to the complaint that was forwarded to us by the Federal Election Commission. As we discussed, we need additional time to review the documents and submit a response. Accordingly, this extension would move the response deadline from April 1 to April 11, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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